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READ IT FIRST IN THIS PAPER

FRIDAY. ....

TO THE PUBLIC:

I take this method of extending to the public my sincere thanks for their kind treatment since my coming here last year, both in a friendly and in a business way. I have had this paper incorporated and we are now prepared to handle any matters intrusted to us in the very best and quickest way. covering of any public well, or to al Recognizing the possibilities in this low any horse or mule to drink out of community of giving the public the any bucket or other vessel on the cov

best semi-weekly paper in the State, ering of any public well. Any one vioconcluded that the best thing for me been done.

the very best paper for one dollar the sum of two dollars. per year, and twice a week, in the and job printing. Give me a trial on amazed. your next job work and see for yourself how well it is executed.

Yours for the upbuilding of the com-C. F. CARROLL, Manager Commonwealth.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

You will notice at the top of this porated under the name and style of street, was stopped. Only two minutes page that this paper has been incorcorporation has been duly organized. For some reason or other the stockholders saw fit to elect me President, and as such officer of the corporation, I hereby announce to the public that of Police to attend to this. it is the purpose of this organization to give them the best twice-a-week of getting a paper twice a week for ing their families. fifty-two weeks for \$1.00! If you will reporter from every community in the Republicans? County. It is our purpose to get the various communities of the County munity, we will do the rest.

This paper will tell more families of the things you have to sell or the

send it to the Commonwealth.

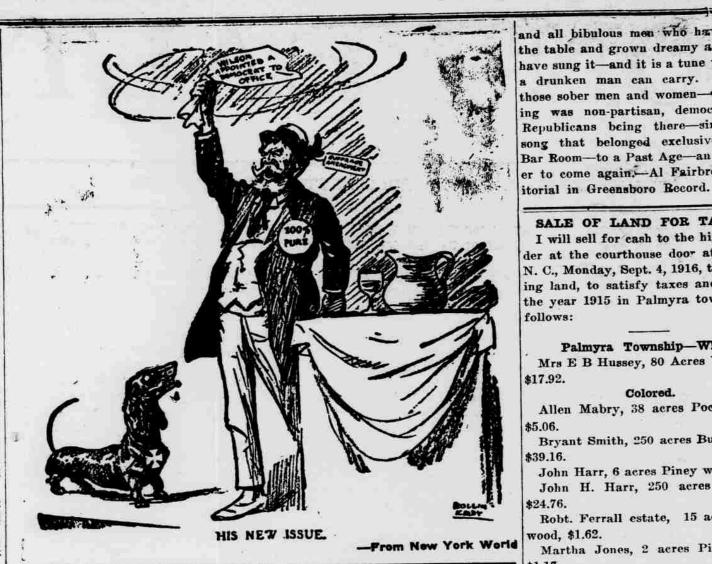
There has recently been installed in notice. We are prepared to do your averting it. job work, and do it quickly, and at prices to suit you. If you need any job printing, let us know what it is, September 9th and cast your vote for was being widely applauded in a vast and get our prices. Although print- Hon. J. H. Kerr for Judge. Ask your auditorium that could not accommoing paper is now extremely high, and friends to do the same. everything else that goes to the making up of a newspaper has increased in price, we have cut the price of this town on waterworks are to be conpaper down to \$1.00.

The columns of this paper will be started business. devoted to the upbuilding of this County and will lend its influence to any good cause. When in town, call tell the people twice a week what you

Hoping that this paper will have your hearty co-operation and believing that cause you to be extravagant. Bet er Brete Harte's "Sandy Morton" drunk reading its columns will more than lay up a little for a rainy day doubly repay you for your subscription. and your efforts in its behalf, and wishing you much success, I am,

Yours very truly. A. PAUL KITCHIN.

Send your job work to us and get on September 9th next, to select a can it quick. Get our prices, although paper is the highest ever known, we will considering quality and service.



HOW ABOUT IT?

We call attention to the following this fall. town ordinances:

Article X-Section 10: It shall be unlawful to wash any meats, fish, clothes, vegetables, buggies, carriages or wagons within thirty feet of any public well, or to wash the hands or feet on the

and realizing that it takes money to lating any portion of this section shall do business in this progressive age, I be fined one dollar for each offense. Section 15: All trash, paper, rubto do, was to incorporate, which has bish of any kind swept or removed from any place of business in the rown, . ! . !! As appears above, I retain the man- be burned or earried away. Any per- the tendency of those who possess this agement, and ask the public to co- son, firm or corporation violating this unfortunate bend in criticism is always operate with me and I guarantee you section shall be fined for each offense to deal in generalities. Specific in-

State. I am better prepared, in every missioners and Police, in a body, visit cising President Wilson. They are not way, to take care of your advertising the back lots in town once. You'll be pointing out concrete illustrations

We are not criticising or complaining, but it does seem to us that the Mayor's office being so close to the market, that the mayor would see that the habit of opening barrels of fish on the sidewalks in front of the market, and pouring the fishy water on Main "The Commonwealth, Inc.," and the of his time and two words from him would put an end to it. Will he put forth this much effort. We think so. But wait and see. If he hasn't the

paper published in North Carolina. I, gress passes the eight hour day law on to pick out the individual flaws in the of course, will have nothing to do with railroads, to make it unlawful for the Wilson temperament, as a man, neither the editing and publishing of the pa- trainmen to work over time; thereby has he singled out the specific misper as Mr. Carroll is the manager of giving some other fellow a chance to takes, the individual blunders of Mr. Office Phone same, but I take this method of asking reap some of those high wages? Will Wilson as an occupant of the White Residence Phone the public, and especially my friends not the eight-hour law compel the House. He is contenting himself with June 6 6 mo. throughout the County, to co-operate railroads to put on another crew for generalities and the people are getting with us in helping to build the best each train? If so, they could arrange sick and tired of it. They want to MODEL BARBER SHOP county paper in the State. We have their schedules to suit the time. That know what is actually wrong with the reduced the price of this paper from would give employment to other de- president. The trouble is that Mr. \$1.50 to \$1.00 per annum. Just think serving men and aid them in support- Hughes is nothing more than a common

eo-operate with us in subscribing to Who thought that Bickett's speeches wrong and leaves it at that .- Ex. this paper now, I believe that we will would please Mr. Hicks? Go it, Bicksend a paper to your home twice a ctt, we know you're slaughtering Re week that you and your family will ap- publican props, judging from the way preciate. Just send one dollar to the they're hollering. Talking about a Commonwealth, and your name will go brass monkey; what do you think of the Rocky Mountains do business the on the mailing list for the next issue. a white man who says he's proud of whole year round; out where the eter-We also want a good hustling news- the record made in this State by the nal snows of old Pike's Peak are

more closely associated and interested stop ordering from concerns who pay mining camp and drank their whisin each other's welfare, and if you no tax here, and have no interest in key raw-they have prohibition. It will send us the news of your com- you or yours, except to get your was a hard fight, but the first Our subscription books are always help build up your community. Patron- Bar rooms and dance halls-and their

vertising, or job work on very short strike. We're banking on Wilson's

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It is always easy to find fault. And

We are betting there'll be no strike. Tax Collector Palmyra Township. Leave it to Wilson.

Fault Finding.

stances are overlooked, wantonly and We suggest that the Mayor, Com- deliberately. Take those who are criwherein he has blundered. They are dealing in general terms. Notably is this true of Candidate Hughes who finds the administration of Mr. Wilson QUALITY GUARANTEED

marked by puerility and inaptitude. Those are broad terms, meaning nothinstances wherein puerility and stupidity have been prominent. That is the tendency of the fault finder He Office Hours: 9 to 1 & 2 to 5 O'clock. does not care to tell the public just what is the matter with the man he is criticising except to say that he is \* time, we suggest he instruct the Chief wrong, that his course of action in general is improperly directed and that \* THE NEW YORK LIFE INS. CO. \*

the whole slant of his actions is wrong He omits the definite, tangible evi-Would it not be a good idea, if Con-dences. Mr. Hughes has not sought faultfinder which is little more than a backbiter. He says his opponent is

## Scandalous!

Out in Denver, Colorado, out where ped, and very prosperous school always glistening in the sun; out for girls and young womenwhere forty years ago trapper and Trade with your home merchants hunter and miner met in a then little 1916. J. M. Rhodes, Littleton, N. C. order. Home merchants pay tax and last January Old John was voted out. open to the advertisers in these columns. ize them and keep your money at home. number was something wonderful—all the estate of the late H. L. Shields, this ships. the old bats who erstwhile fluttered is to notify all persons having claims If President Wilson avoids the strik on Holliday street-the tin horn game things you wish to buy than any paper and has a readjustment of railroad blers and the three card monte menin the County, and tell it to them twice matters, we would like to see the folks that sort of rubbish packed up and left tice will be pleaded in bar of their rewho do the real work and shoulder big the town. And Denver, of course still covery. If you have anything to advertise, responsibilities like the local agents, floundering with blind tigers on the come in for their share in better wages. side, is a great resort city. The air out there kills a doodle bug on sight the office the most up-to-date printing Prepare for the railroad strike. Don't and to those mountains, with their fur outfit in the County. We are able to let it catch you unprepared. However, and balsam ever freely flowing, go take care of any and all printing, ad- we do not believe there will be a thousands of lungers to live-and die! And that's neither here nor there.

That is the prologue-the stage setting to what we are going to say. Last Be sure and attend the primary on Saturday night when Judge Hughes date the crowd there were men and women who joined in the wild chorus

Here's to Charles Hughes

Drink 'er down, drink 'er down. And what does this show? This shows beyond anything in this sad world that language lives, and, suggests that thirst survives. It was were sung to the tune of a Brown college song-but those who have seen on the stage and heard him singing,

Oh! yer's yer Sandy Morton Drink him down! Oh! yer's yer Sandy Morton Drink him down! Oh! yer's yer Sandy Morton

All alive and just a-snortin Oh! yer's yer Sandy Morton Drink him down!

Know that the tune to that old song FOR SALE-ONE SAXON AUTO is older than Brown College-older than Sanscrit-older than the eternal hills. Noah, no doubt, knew it well T. D. KITCHIN.

and all bibulous men who have sat at "Sweet Things" the table and grown dreamy and drunk have sung it—and it is a tune that even drunken man can carry. And yet I have just gotten in a fresh

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Caroline Harvey, 4 acres, Graball,

Lyn Hedgepeth, 28 acres Israel Lit-

Sip Hill, Est., 1 acre near town \$2.62. Titus Hill, 97 Biggs Land, \$11.61. Daniel L. Johnson, 5 acres Peogeon

Hill, \$1.17. Arthur Jones, 1 acre Graball, \$11.72. W. W. Lawrence, 1 town lot, \$4.55. Madison Norfleet, 5 acres Peogeon

Clara Pitt, 7 acres, Millie Smith,

Mc. D. Rowe, 1 town lot, \$3 90. Irving Smith, 2 acres, Bakers, \$3.66. Joe Sandy Smith, 1 town lot, \$6.18. Isaac Spruill, 2 acres, Mary's Chapel

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Starling Bullock, 100 acres, Piney Woods, \$14.33. Ed. Davis, 2 acres near Tillery, \$4.35.

Willie B. Edmonds, 371/2 acres near Tillery, \$10.53. Lee Hale, 3 acres, residence, \$3.31.

Silas Jones, 26 acres, West Alexander, Mattie Jackson, 281/2 Piney Woods,

Joseph Johnson, 30 acres, near Daw-

George Wade Johnson, 10 acres, He rod Johnson, \$3.47. Walter Knight, 65 acres, Piney

Jim Tillery, 10 acres near Tillery.

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